

OUR PROBLEMS



AM On our Side . . .

Dear Ann Landers: Is there anything wrong with a respectable, decent 16-year-old girl entertaining her boy friend in her bedroom with the door closed?

I've gone steady with Orrin for over a year, so it isn't as if we hardly know each other. The reason I'm writing this letter is because my father complains about us closing the door. I've told him a million times that we close the door (and sometimes lock it) because my bratty sisters keep barging in.

Don't you think a girl is entitled to some privacy in her own home? My dad says he will listen to you. Please be on my side, Ann. — ELOISE

Dear Eloise I AM on your side and that's why I'm telling you to entertain your boy friend in the living room.

It's up to your parents to keep the younger kids out of your hair when you have guests. You have a right to insist on it. On THIS I'll back you all the way.

Dear Ann Landers: My sister was invited to a rather fancy party last week and she asked if she could borrow my mink stole. I said yes.

A few days later my husband and I attended a dinner party and I wore my stole. A friend of mine said "I see you and Muriel have stoles exactly alike." I didn't set her straight because I didn't feel it was necessary to go into detail.

My husband overheard her remark and he knew at once that I had let Muriel wear my stole. I hadn't mentioned it to him because it didn't seem important. He was furious and asked me never to lend my stole to Muriel again. He doesn't have anything against her but he can't stand her husband.

Do you feel a husband has the right to ask his wife not to lend her clothes? I think this is petty but I will do as you say. — UNSELFISH

Dear Unselfish: Most husbands couldn't care less whether or not their wives lend their clothes. But since your husband has made it clear that he DOES care, you should respect his wishes.

Dear Ann Landers: I want to invite my boy friend to our home for dinner in a few weeks. It will be his 18th birthday and I thought I'd bake a cake. The only thing holding me back is I am ashamed of his table manners.

Butch makes a lot of noise when he eats, and he talks with food in his mouth. He also holds the silverware in an odd way, puts his elbows on the table and mops the plate with his bread. My parents are pretty strict about table manners and I'm afraid they'll turn thumbs down on Butch after watching him eat one meal. This hardly seems fair, but that's the way they are.

I like Butch a lot. He's a swell guy and is about the best-hearted fellow I've ever met. I've kidded him about his table manners but he doesn't seem to take the hint. What shall I do? — JULIA

Dear Julia: If you care for the boy you can do him a favor. Stop kidding and tell him in plain English that he ought to do something about his table manners — and then be specific and tell him what he is doing wrong, and how to improve.

Poor table manners can be a life-long handicap. If he's the right kind of fellow he'll appreciate your interest.

Confidential to SAND IN MY SHOES: You mean Rocks In Your Head. The girl is too young for marriage. Does she have parents? Do they know about you?

To learn the knack of feeling comfortable with the opposite sex, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "How to Be Datto Bait," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.



PARTY PREPARATIONS . . . The floral arrangements, lining up the china and polishing the silver are some of the many preparations being made by members of Las Vecinas for their card party to be held at the Torrance Y Feb. 9. In action, are, from left, Mmes Mel Heflinger, Maurice G. Wilson, A. J. O'Keefe, and William Doty. Proceeds from the event go to the club's scholarship fund for local senior students.

At Torrance YWCA

Vecinas Party To Aid Scholarships

Polishing the silver and arranging flower decor is part of the advance work of members for the benefit card party-luncheon to be held Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Torrance YWCA, at 2320 W. Carson at 12:30 p.m. by the Las Vecinas Woman's Club, announces Ways and Means chairman, Mrs. Marvin Bandoli.

Elaborate salad and desserts are being made by club members, followed by bridge, gin-rummy, canasta or what-have-you with tables prizes being offered to the lucky winners. A "What Is It" table will be featured with beautifully decorated gifts, unknown in value or content for purchase at one price.

Club members working diligently with Mrs. Bandoli are Mmes. William Doty, Mel Heflinger, J. D. Smillie, Carl Benson, Lester Oswald, Forrest Desgwick and A. J. O'Keefe. Reservations may be made with any of these members.

Proceeds from this benefit will augment the Scholarship program, under the guidance of Mrs. John Walti, Scholarship chairman. Present recipients of Las Vecinas scholarships are: Barbara Hester from Torrance High, sophomore attending Occidental College; Richard Jurmain, former South High School student, now a freshman at UCLA Medical College; Linda Jordan, from North High School, now a senior at UCLA Nursing School.

Robbie Hole, South High School senior, and 1960 American Field Service representative, was given an award monetarily to augment his trip to Europe.

The Scholarship students are assured a four year term depending on their grade average by advances of money deposits made by Las Vecinas.

Rios-Balcom Vows Recited In Tucson

Miss Julia Ann Rios, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rios, of West Tucson, Ariz., became the bride of James Everett Balcom at a ceremony and nuptial mass at the St. John's Catholic Church in Tucson with Rev. Fiall officiating.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Orville R. Balcom, 26001 Eshelman, Lomita.

Mr. Rios escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a traditional wedding gown of lace and tulle. A tiara held her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white flowers.

Miss Judith Balcom was the maid of honor. She was dressed in off white brocade.

Guillermo Burrola, San Jose State College student, and long time friend, served as best man.

Following the wedding, a reception was held for the 100 guests.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at the Grand Canyon and other points of interest in northern Arizona.

The bride attended Pueblo High school in Tucson. She has been employed by a telephone company in Tucson and Glendale.

Her husband was graduated from Narbonne High school and Loyola University. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, the Jesuit Scholarship fraternity.

The couple are now at home in Lomita.

Fellowship To Be Given By Alumnae

Mrs. R. J. Adler, president of the South Bay Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta, announces that as part of its national philanthropic program Alpha Xi Delta fraternity will award a graduate fellowship in the amount of \$1500 for advanced study in the field of Social Service. Any graduate of an accredited college or university is eligible to apply.

Alpha Xi Delta, national social sorority for college women founded at Lombard College 63 years ago, numbers more than 34,000 college and alumnae members. In service to others, their efforts are focused on the American Child and methods of combatting Juvenile Delinquency by working with Juvenile Courts and Social agencies.

South Bay Alumnae, together with other alumnae in the Los Angeles area, are working closely with the Neighborhood Youth Association, a Red Feather Agency of the Community Chest.

Interested persons may obtain applications for the fellowship at this time from Mrs. R. J. Adler, 4122 West 176th Street, Torrance. Deadline for filing applications is March 1.

Barbeys Mark Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barbey, 3743 W. 170th, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Jan. 19. Mrs. Barbey also had a birthday on Jan. 14.

Dinner at a Gardena restaurant celebrated the occasion when the Barbeys were joined by Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman. The Barbeys have lived in Torrance for the past 5 years, coming here from Inglewood. They were married in Los Angeles in 1936.

Berkeley Trip
Miss Julie Henderson, who had spent ten days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, 17816 Florwood Ave., returned to Berkeley Tuesday to resume her studies at the University of California. Julie was accompanied by her parents on her return to school.



MRS. JAMES E. BALCOM . . . Recent Bride

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GERALDINE BOLDE . . . Troth Revealed

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bernabei, 17316 Haas St., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine Anne Bolde, to Joel William Curtis. Mr. and Mrs. Joel E. Curtis of Inglewood are parents of the future bridegroom.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect was graduated from North High school in 1958. She attended El Camino college where she was a member of Chi Theta Chi. Currently Miss Bolde is attending Long Beach State College where she is majoring in elementary education.

Mr. Curtis was graduated from Washington High school in Los Angeles in 1958. Majoring in architecture, he is now a student at El Camino college. His fraternity is Xi Iota Chi.

Club Brunch

Mrs. Ellis Myer was hostess to the Wednesday Morning club at her home, 2610 Ridgeland Rd.

The hostess served a brunch preceding the bridge games. High score was held by Mrs. Myer and second by Mrs. Ernest Baumgardner.

Other guests were Mmes. Eric Borner, Tony Santaella, Jack Hertel, Harold French, Robert Powers and Deryl Gutridge.

Local Women On District Program

Mrs. John Thuss, Marina district conservation chairman and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, district scholarship chairman, participated in the workshops held at the district council of the California Women's clubs at the Santa Monica Woman's club last Friday.

Judith Anderson Plights Vows with Gerald A. York

Miss Judith Ann Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Anderson, of Covina, became the bride of Gerald A. York, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. York, 4142 175th St., Torrance, in a 7 o'clock ceremony on Jan. 21 at the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints.

Mr. Anderson escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She was gowning in white lace over white satin fashioned on sheath lines with a full lace overskirt. Her illusion veil fell from a pearl tiara and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Carolyn Willis was the maid of honor. She wore pink satin and carried a bouquet of pink camellias and roses.

Bridesmaids were Misses Thea Mayenburg, Marty Wilkley, and Janet Sandberg. Their dresses were of ice blue lace over satin and each carried a bouquet of white camellias and blue carnations.

Flower girls, wearing lavender nylon frocks, were Laura Anderson, Terri Anderson and Jeanie Gaye York.

The rings were carried by Chris Anderson. Louis York stood as best man and ushers were Garry Mowery, Jim Jones and Bill Morrell.

The nuptial music was played by Patricia Peterson and Bishop Rodney J. Stroupe officiated at the vow exchange. Mrs. Wayne Harris was soloist. A reception for the 235 guests was held at the church and the couple spent a honeymoon in Santa Monica.

The bride is a student at the West Covina High school. Her husband was graduated from North High school in 1960.



NURSERY EDUCATION . . . Torrance's Coast Nursery school held open house during the past week in observance of National Nursery Education week. Discussing the program at the school are from left Mrs. Jerry Cummings, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. Edward Bigelow, a guest, and seated is Mrs. William Mendenhall, director at the nursery.

New Study Groups Set By AAUW

Palos Verdes-Rolling Hills branch of the American Association of University Women is organizing two new study sections with varied appeal.

One, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Scott, Status of Women chairman, will be a study of investments and the stock market, a field in which Mrs. Scott has had special training. Any member of the branch who realizes the importance of such a study is invited to join the group which will hold a meeting on Feb. 14 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Mrs. Scott's Rolling Hills Riviera residence, 1909 Santa Rina.

The second study section is a class in Creative Writing, being set up by Creative Arts chairman, Mrs. Harry G. Peterson. Anyone in the area who feels the urge to do any type of creative writing is invited to join the group for which Mrs. Peterson has obtained a competent teacher of the South Bay area. The class will meet on Thursdays from 10 until noon. Mrs. Peterson wishes to stress the fact that the class is open to others besides AAUW members.

Bridge Club Scores Listed

January's meeting of the Hollywood Riviera Bridge Club shows Bill and Elsa Beckman taking an early lead in this season's scoring with a plus 15,110. Major William and Leeta Parker are in second place with plus 9750; Lester and Dorothy Zucker in third place with plus 6490 and followed by Donald and Jane Meyers with a score of plus 5540 for fourth place.

Coast Nursery Observes National Education Week

Celebrating national observance of Nursery Education Week, Jan. 29 to Feb. 4, the Coast Nursery School of the South Bay area held open house Tuesday, Jan. 31, through Friday, Feb. 3, from 9:30 to 11:30 in the morning.

Mrs. William Mendenhall, director of the school, and six member mothers were on hand each morning to welcome all visitors, to answer any questions and to provide information concerning the activities and purposes of the nursery school program.

School sessions proceeded as usual, affording visitors the opportunity to observe the children in action as they moved through their daily program which includes vigorous outdoor play in the well-equipped yard as well as quiet activities in the housekeeping, music, art and craft rooms.

The Coast Nursery School is a non-profit, non-sectarian parent cooperative, sponsored by the Adult Education Division of the Torrance Unified School District. Classes are held four mornings a week in the facilities of the Seaside Community Church, 22902 Ocean Avenue, Torrance. Adult education meetings occur on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month, where the lecture and discussion sessions are open to the public. Mothers of the enrolled children participate one morning a week as assistant teachers, and fathers help in the maintenance of equipment.

Financial support from State Education funds and the cooperative efforts of the member families keep the cost of the nursery school services to a minimum.

For those unable to visit the school during Nursery Education Week, further information and applications for membership can be obtained from Mrs. Gene Siebern, 22814 Date Ave., Torrance.

Arrives Today

Mrs. Evelyn Amel of Shawno, Wis., will arrive by plane today to spend two months here with her daughter and husband, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson, 1621 Cota Ave.



MRS. GERALD A. YORK . . . Married Jan. 21

Nurses Will See Film

The regular monthly meeting of District 21, Harbor Area Nurses' Assn., will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Harbor General Hospital, E 1 B auditorium.

The film, "The Nurse-Patient Relationship", which pertains to psychiatric nursing, will be shown. Since mental health is so currently stressed and facilities now expanding, this subject is of interest to all.

All registered nurses are invited to attend.